

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

a) Public Notice/45-Day Public Comment Period

These regulations, including all documents incorporated by reference, were considered at the public hearing held on November 4, 2015 in Sacramento, California. No testimony or comments were presented during the 45-day comment period from September 18, 2015, through November 4, 2015. However, the Initial Statement of Reasons has been updated through an addendum and was therefore made available for a 15-day comment period. No changes have been made to the proposed regulation text.

b) 15-Day Public Availability of Supporting Documents pursuant to Government Code Section 11347.1

The Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons was made available to the public for comment from March 15, 2016, to March 30, 2016. There were no comments received and no further changes to the rulemaking file that would require notice.

c) Local Mandate Statement

These regulations do constitute a mandate on local agencies, but not on local school districts. There are state mandated local costs that require reimbursement, which is provided in the Budget Act to cover any costs that local agencies may incur.

d) Statement of Alternatives Considered

No other alternatives were identified or brought to the attention of CDSS that would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

e) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Business

The CDSS has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This determination was made because the regulations only apply to individuals applying for IHSS services.

f) Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons in the Addendum

On Page 4 of the Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons in regards to WIC section 14050.1. This section was incorrectly cited the correct citation is WIC section 14132.95(a)(4).

g) Incorporation by Reference

All documents incorporated by reference have been made available to the public for comment as stated in Section a) above. Further, incorporating the documents by reference is necessary because it would be cumbersome, unduly expensive or otherwise impractical to publish the documents in the California Code of Regulations. Specifically, incorporated forms will be available for printing at In-Home Supportive Services Program Forms <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblindddisabled/PG1810.htm>.

h) Duplication of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12309.1

The proposed regulations repeat and rephrase WIC section 12309.1, which is necessary to provide complete information in one place for clarity.